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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1742**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Norikazu NIIMI

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/728,956

Examiner: N. Mai

Filed: December 8, 2003

Docket No.: 118002

For: SINTERED BODIES OF YTTRIUM-ALUMINUM GARNET, A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND SINTERING AID THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 27, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**